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The true dark side of our lives

I can hear youth violence  
I can see youth violence  
I can smell youth violence  
I can feel youth violence

Violence is near and far  
Violence is wherever you are  
Whether it is Sunday or Monday  
There's violence everyday


Breaking News! I hear all the time  
Breaks my heart sometimes  
Many times it seems that people do not mind  
Where is their heart, why can't they be kind

Sometimes I am shocked  
By the Gun shots  
There are only blocks  
Away from here

I walk down the street  
I meet my friend Pete  
He had found a Knife  
I knew it was used to take a life

Violence had imprisoned me  
My dad said you can't go on the street without he  
If this place would only have little violence I wouldn't need somebody  
I wouldn't need somebody to hold my hand  
Or protect me from today's cursed dreamland

In a world today  
Where a savior would need to stay  
To protect us all from the evil of the day  
Sadly, no super heroes exist and  
Nor does candyland

  
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It's made people live in fear  
That they could lose someone dear  
They walk outside  
Praying to God that they don't die  
Please save me I was kind

It all started with the youth  
It will be late before they would learn the truth  
That violence is not the key  
Doing good deeds is where he should be

Kids need to be pushed in the right direction  
Like I was, when I enrolled in Nativity Prep  
They pushed me to do my best  
If I was not there, I would be in gang over there

It is up to the parents  
The kid is like the clay  
And the parents is the thing that is molding the clay  
The clay could become a masterpiece or the trash of the day

Kids eventually face a problem  
To pick it up and become  
A part of violence and one of them  
Kids don't have to make this decision  
If there were proper actions

In some places, weapons like guns and knives are free  
You walk out, look on the street or up in the tree  
You pick it up and use it  
And the next day another kid like you commits to violence

I share the news  
There are many great groups to chose  
There's church, and different clubs  
Where is it safe and there is no violence

I meet all sort of new people and many of them turn out to be my freinds  
They are young and old and want violence to end

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I talk to them and help them get out of the dark  
I talk to them

Violence is cruel  
Violence breaks hearts  
Literally and figuratively  
But we have to stay strong

Violence is a sad part of life  
But it is a happy part of life when you can overcome it  
But still, there are bits and bit  
Of violence around the corner

Don't fall to the dark side of society  
and help other stay out of it  
The dark side is painful  
and you need to to be mindful

The dark side is strong  
but you are stronger